

PRESS RELEASE

February 17, 2016

SUBJECT: Report of a Suspicious Person on School Grounds – No Merit

CASE NUMBER: 1600565

DATE OCCURRED: February 17, 2016

TIME OCCURRED: 1:29 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON: Lieutenant Tim Mahon

On Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at approximately 1:29 p.m., San Bruno Police Officers responded to Monte Verde School, located at 2551 St. Cloud Drive, regarding the report of a suspicious person on school grounds.

School officials advised that two young students claimed to have seen a man on school grounds holding a knife. School officials immediately locked down the school and secured all students. Officers searched the school grounds and the surrounding neighborhood and did not locate an individual matching the description of the suspicious person. The suspicious subject was described as a white male adult, with a beard, wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt.

San Bruno Police Investigators followed up on this report for several hours and ultimately confirmed that there was no merit to the claim that a suspicious person, armed or otherwise, had been observed on campus. Furthermore, it was determined that students, faculty, or staff were never threatened or in any danger.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Bruno Police Department at (650) 616-7100. Information can also be provided anonymously by email to: sbpdtipline@sanbruno.ca.gov.

Alert neighbors provide the biggest help to police in solving these type of incidents. Please immediately report any suspicious activity to the Police Department via 9-1-1.

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